

All these schools are working.

b) Does not arise.

**Sub :** Extension of Hyderabad Pay Scales to Primary School Teachers.

On No. 23 (4) Sri T. S. Mani (K.G.F.).—Will the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary and Adult Education be pleased to state :—

a) whether it is a fact that Hyderabad Pay Scales were sanctioned to the ex-Mysore State Primary School Teachers ;

b) whether it is also a fact that 80% of them got the said benefit of higher pay-scales ;

c) whether it is a fact that the withdrawal of the said benefit on minor grounds resulted in denial of the said benefit to the remaining 20% of the teaching staff ;

d) if so, whether the Government will take action to restore the sanction of said pay-scales to the remaining teaching staff also ?

Sri H. G. Govinde Gowda (Minister of State for Primary and Adult Education).—

a) Yes

b) Yes

c) Yes

d) This is under examination of Government.

**Sub :** Development of women and Children in Rural Area

Qn. No. 24 (17) Sri K. H. Patil (Gadag).—With the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:—

a) the Progress achieved and the activities taken up for the development of women and children in rural areas of Bijapur and Chickmagalur Districts and the total expenditure incurred so far in this area for this purpose ;

b) the reason for not extending this scheme to the entire State

c) whether Government of India has rendered any financial assistance to this scheme ;

d) If so, the total amount given by Government of India ?

Sri Abdul Nazir Sab (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—

a) Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWC RA) Programme was sanctioned by the Government of India for two districts i.e. Chickmagalur and Bijapur in Karnataka during the year 1983-84.

In both the Districts 161 groups have taken up income generating activities involving 2,234 women.

The activities taken up are :

1. Improve the quality of life of families below the poverty line by providing opportunities for rural women to increase their income generating activities.

2. Organise women into groups to enable them to more easily obtain the services earmarked for their benefit.

3. Providing training for women to improve their income generating capacities.

4. Increasing female literacy rates.

5. Reducing morbidity and mortality rates for the infant, the child, pregnant and nursing mothers.

6. Providing health coverage for adequate preventive and curative health care.

7. Providing facilities for elementary and adult education.

It is a programme for development of rural women and to ensure their better participation in the development activities.

The total expenditure incurred so far is Rs. 7,793 lakhs under the DWCRA budget and total credit facilities provided is Rs. 24.341 lakhs under IRDP.

b) The scheme was introduced with assistance of Government of India in 2 Districts namely, Bijapur and Chickmagalur as a sub-scheme of the IRDP during 1983-84. As it is only a pilot scheme Govt. of India have not agreed for extension to any more Districts.

c) Yes

d) Rs. 9.143 lakhs.

### PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Sri M. Veerappa Moily.—I present the Second Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in I and XVI Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts (\*1980-82) (VI Assembly) relating to Public Works Department.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

Sri Malharagowda S. Patil.—I present the following petitions regarding :

1. Sanction of Higher Primary School in Pyki Akkivata village Belgaum District ;

2. Construction of Tank at West Kamatanoor village, on Karpura Halla, Hukeri Taluk, Belgaum District :

3. Sanction of Lift Irrigation Scheme to Daddinaganoor, Hukkeri Taluk, Belgaum District.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮನವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.